



2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN

**BUILDING ON OUR COMMITMENT TO
PROTECT AND RESTORE OUR COAST**

NOAA Briefing

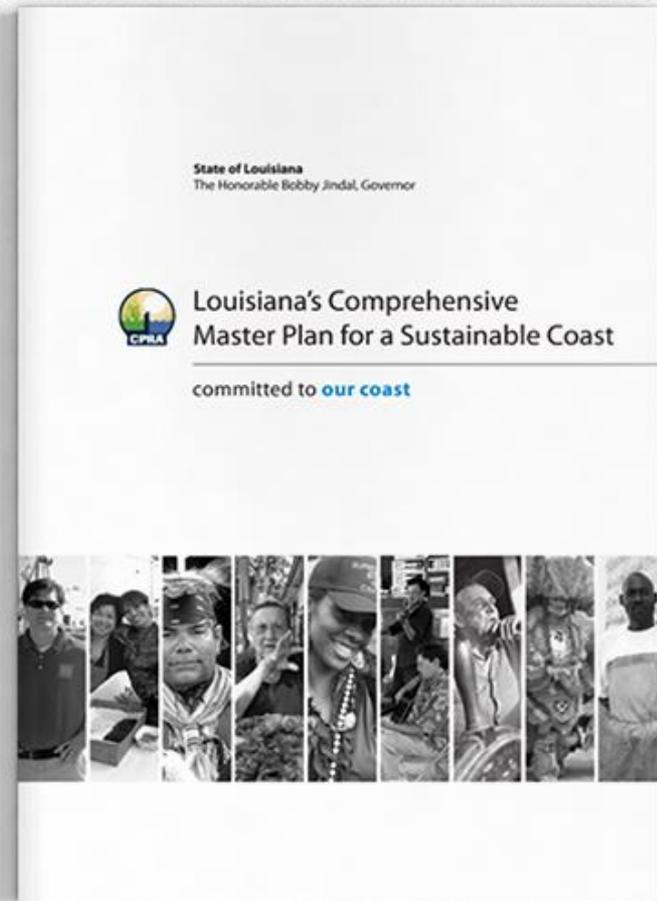


RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS: LOUISIANA'S COASTAL PROGRAM SINCE 2007

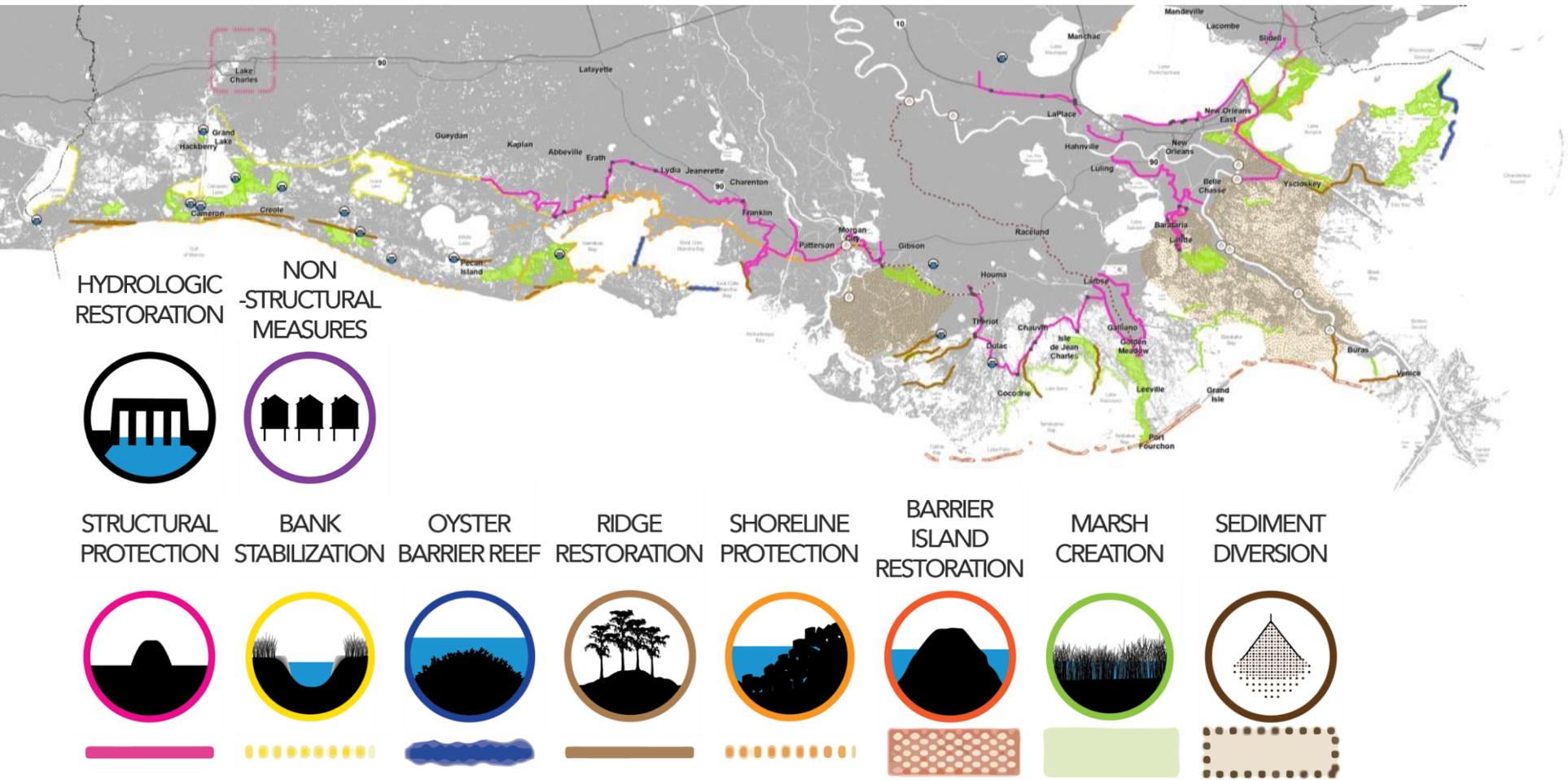


2012 COASTAL MASTER PLAN

- Built on world class science and engineering
- Evaluated hundreds of existing project concepts
- Incorporated extensive public input and review
- Resource constrained
 - Funding, water, sediment
- Identified investments that will pay off, not just for us, but for our children and grandchildren



LOUISIANA'S 2012 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR A SUSTAINABLE COAST



A FRAMEWORK TO MAKE DECISIONS

THE ANALYTICAL CHALLENGE

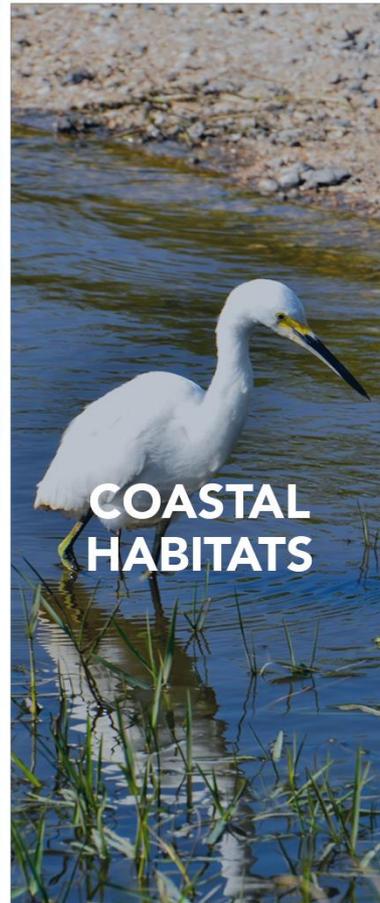
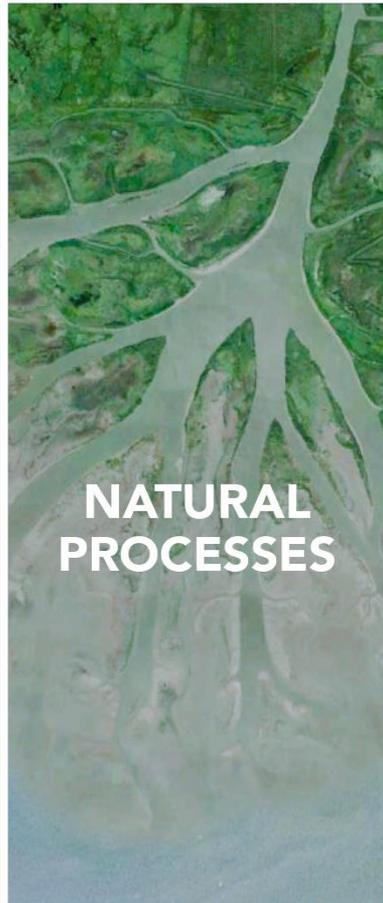
- Complex Coastal Environment
- 50 Year Planning Horizon
- Uncertain Future Scenarios
- Multiple Project Types
- Diverse Community Needs

NO OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS

- Risk Reduction (Structural or Nonstructural) vs. Restoration
- Near-Term Benefits vs. Long-Term Sustainability
- Different Stakeholder Preferences

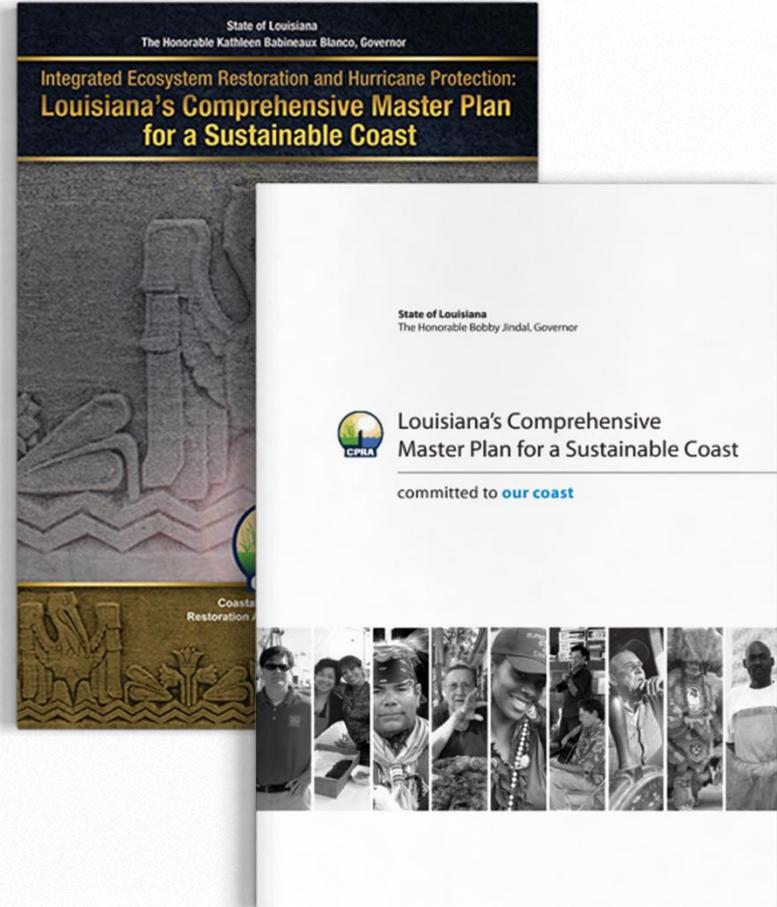


OBJECTIVES OF THE COASTAL MASTER PLAN



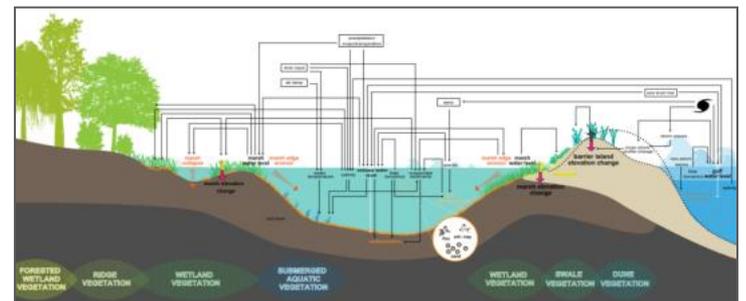
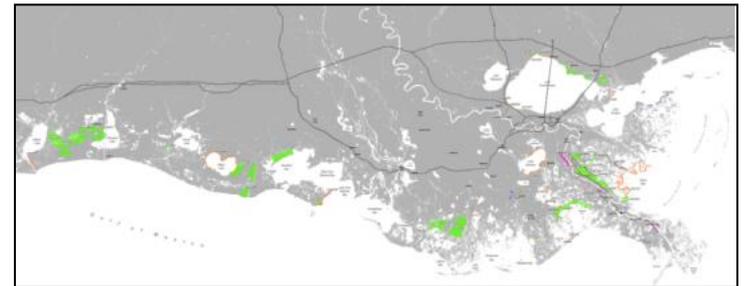
SO WHY ANOTHER PLAN?

- It's required by law to be updated every five years
- Allows the state to respond to changes on the ground and public input as well as innovations in science, engineering, and policy
- Advances a comprehensive and integrated approach to protecting and restoring the communities of Coastal Louisiana



WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT ABOUT THE 2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN?

- Improved science and technical analysis
- Incorporating new ideas and information
- Focus on flood risk reduction and resilience
- Emphasis on communities



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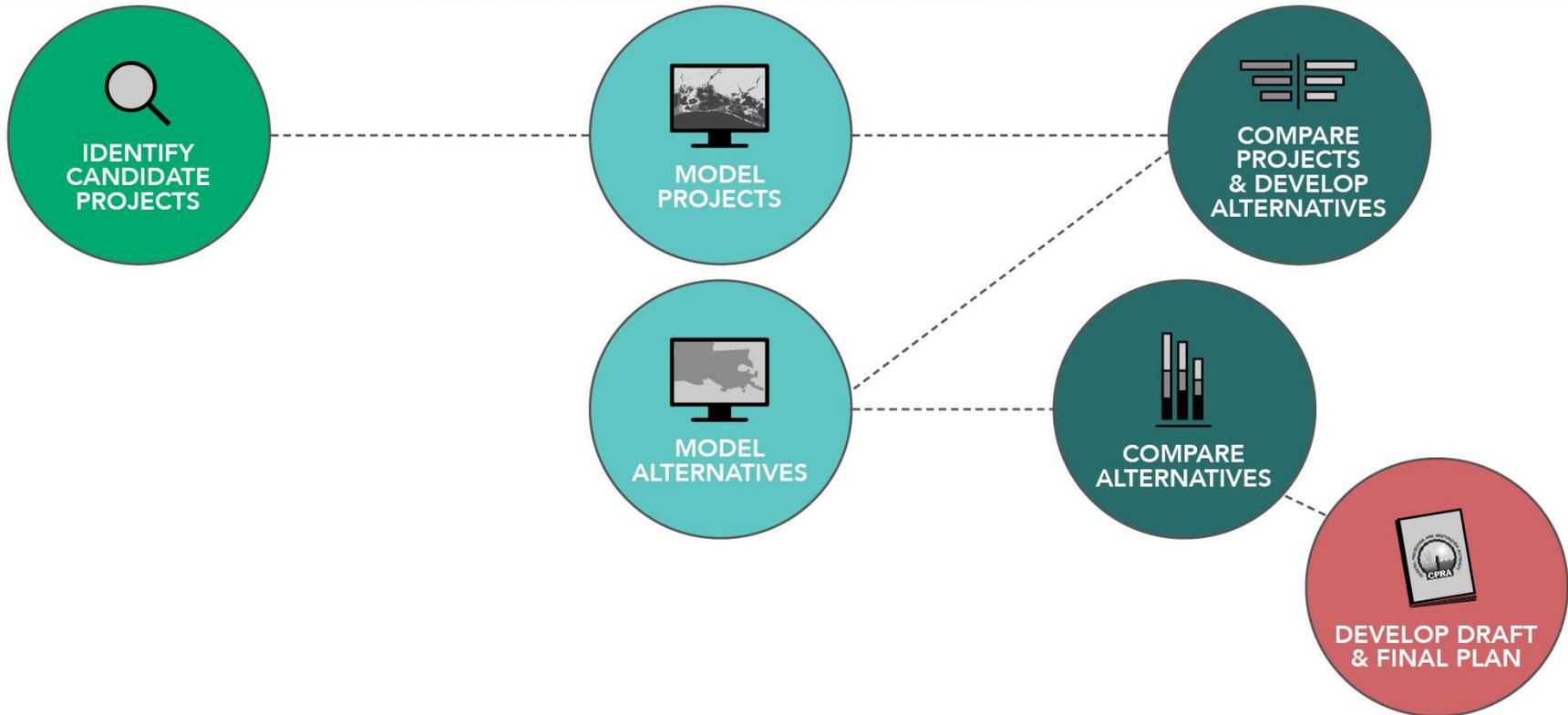


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COASTAL PROJECTS

PREDICTIVE MODELS

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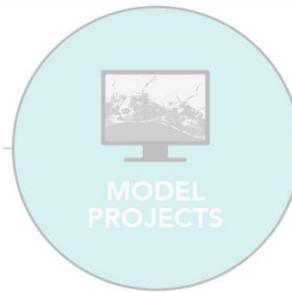
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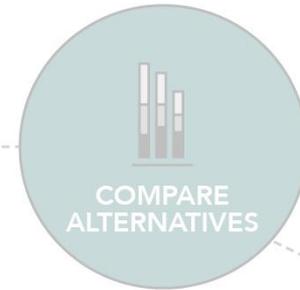
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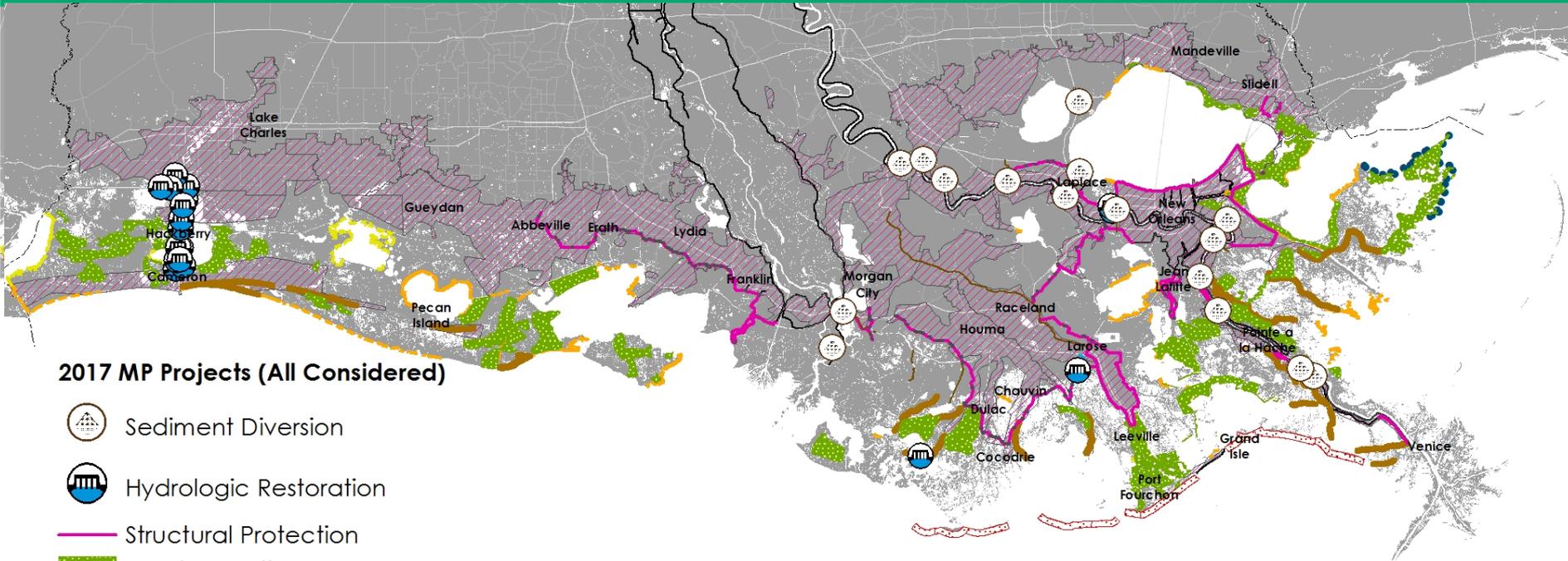
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PLANNING FRAMEWORK

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2017 MP Projects (All Considered)

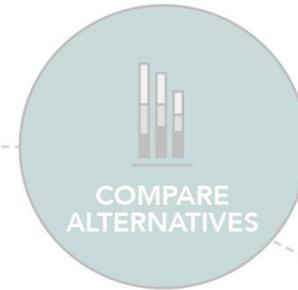
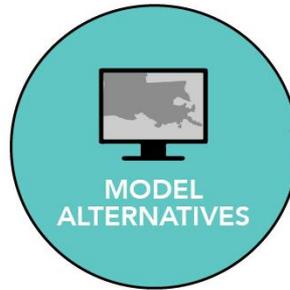
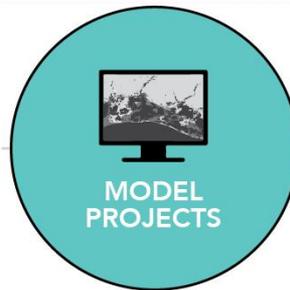
-  Sediment Diversion
-  Hydrologic Restoration
-  Structural Protection
-  Marsh Creation
-  Bank Stabilization
-  Ridge Restoration
-  Shoreline Protection
-  Oyster Barrier Reef
-  Barrier Island
-  Nonstructural Protection

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INTEGRATED COMPARTMENT MODEL



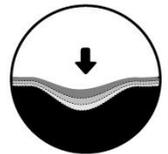
ENVIRONMENTAL AND RISK SCENARIOS



PRECIPITATION



EVAPOTRANSPIRATION



SUBSIDENCE

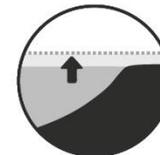
SURGE/WAVES AND RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL



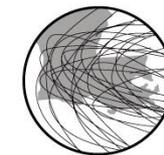
STORM SURGE/
WAVES



RISK
ASSESSMENT



SEA LEVEL RISE



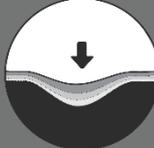
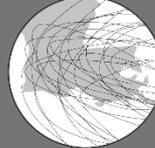
STORM FREQUENCY



STORM INTENSITY

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

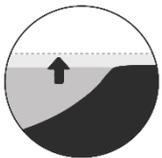
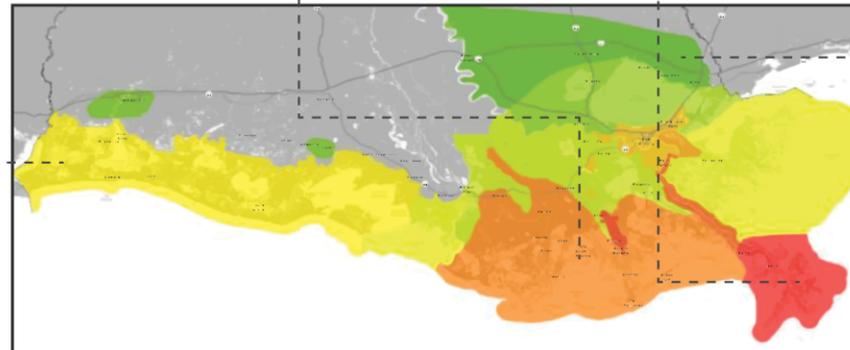
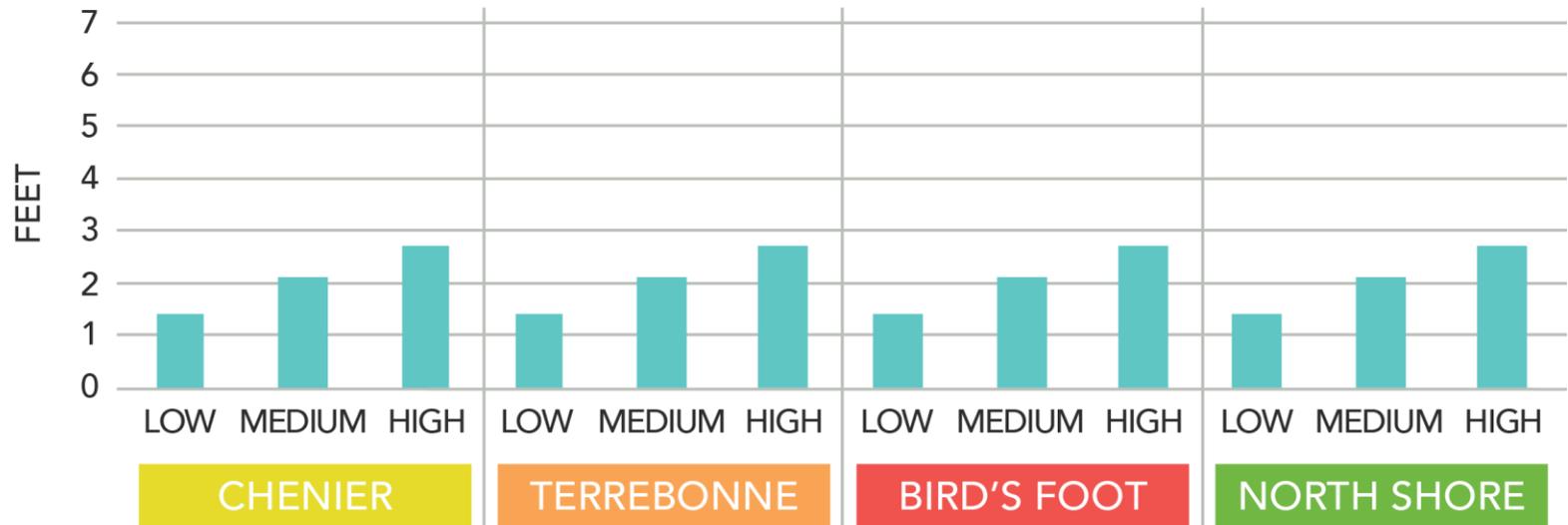
ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIOS

SCENARIO	 PRECIP	 ET	 SEA LEVEL RISE	 SUBSIDENCE	 STORM FREQUENCY	 AVG. STORM INTENSITY
2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN						
LOW	>HISTORICAL	<HISTORICAL	1.41'	20% OF RANGE	-28%	+10.0%
MEDIUM	>HISTORICAL	HISTORICAL	2.07'	20% OF RANGE	-14%	+12.5%
HIGH	HISTORICAL	HISTORICAL	2.72'	50% OF RANGE	0%	+15.0%
COMPARED TO 2012 COASTAL MASTER PLAN						
MODERATE	>HISTORICAL	HISTORICAL	0.89'	20% OF RANGE	0%	+10.0%
LESS OPTIMISTIC	HISTORICAL	>HISTORICAL	1.48'	50% OF RANGE	+2.5%	+20.0%

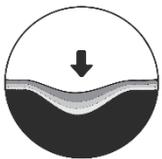
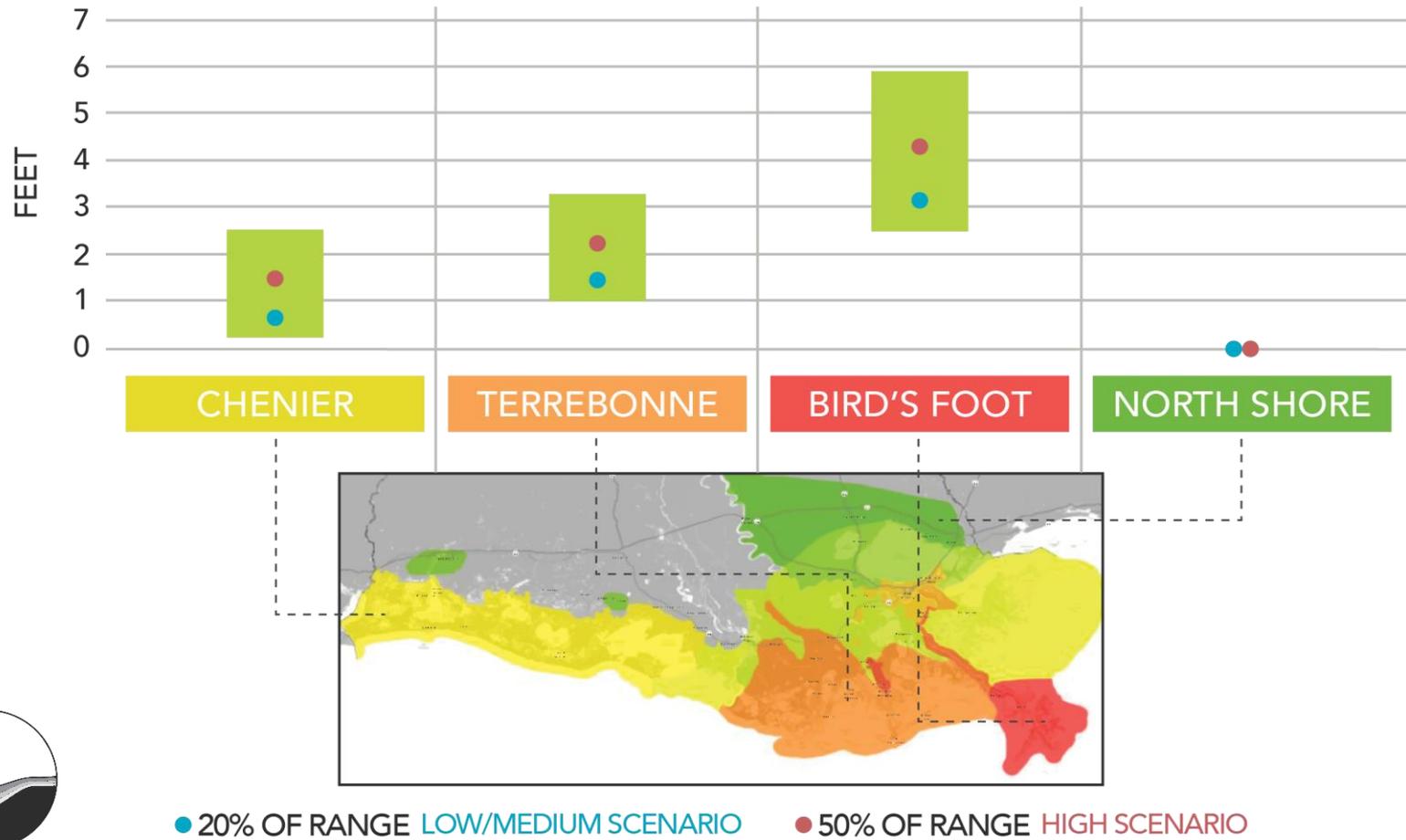
(FEET/50 YEARS)

RELATIVE SEA LEVEL RISE OVER 50 YEARS

SEA LEVEL RISE

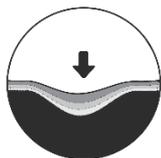
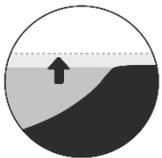
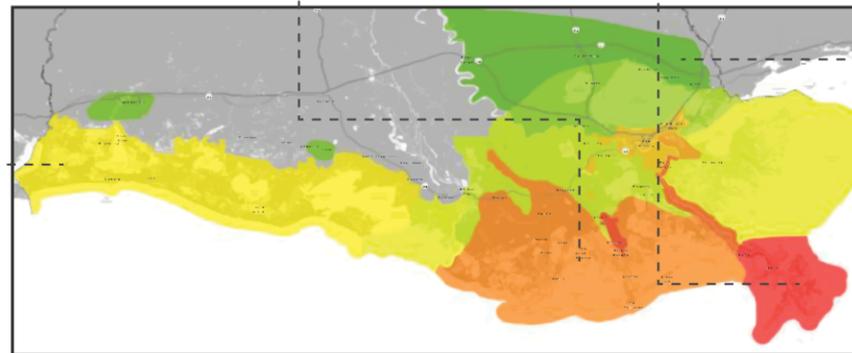
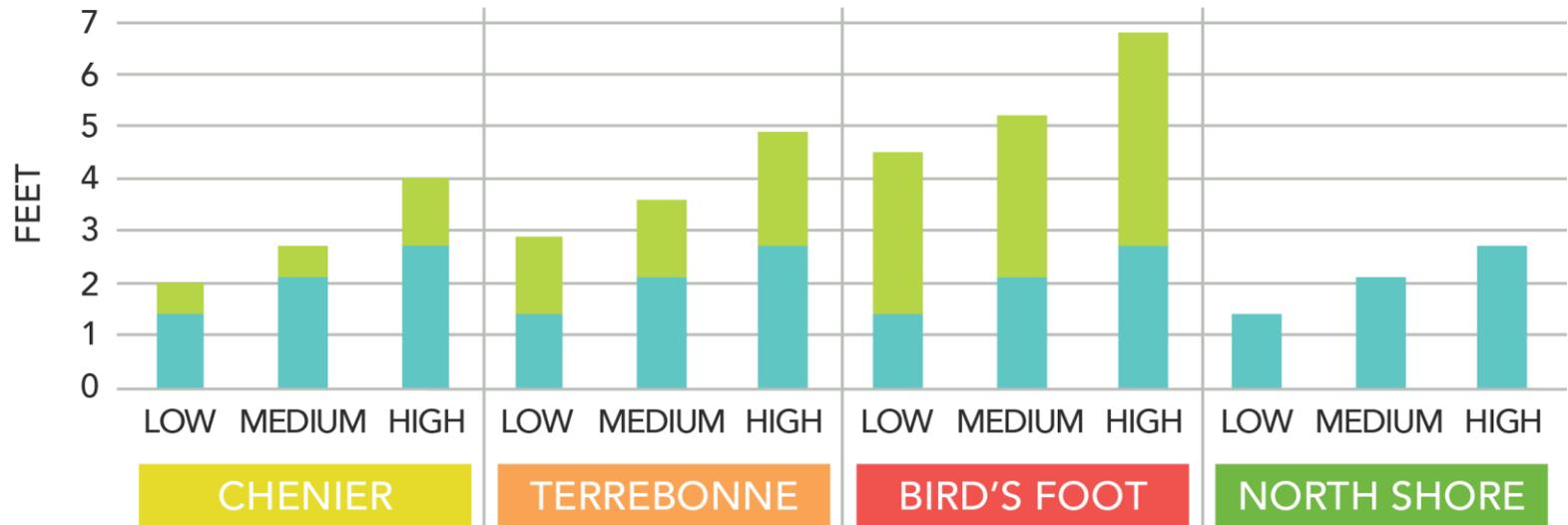


SUBSIDENCE RANGES



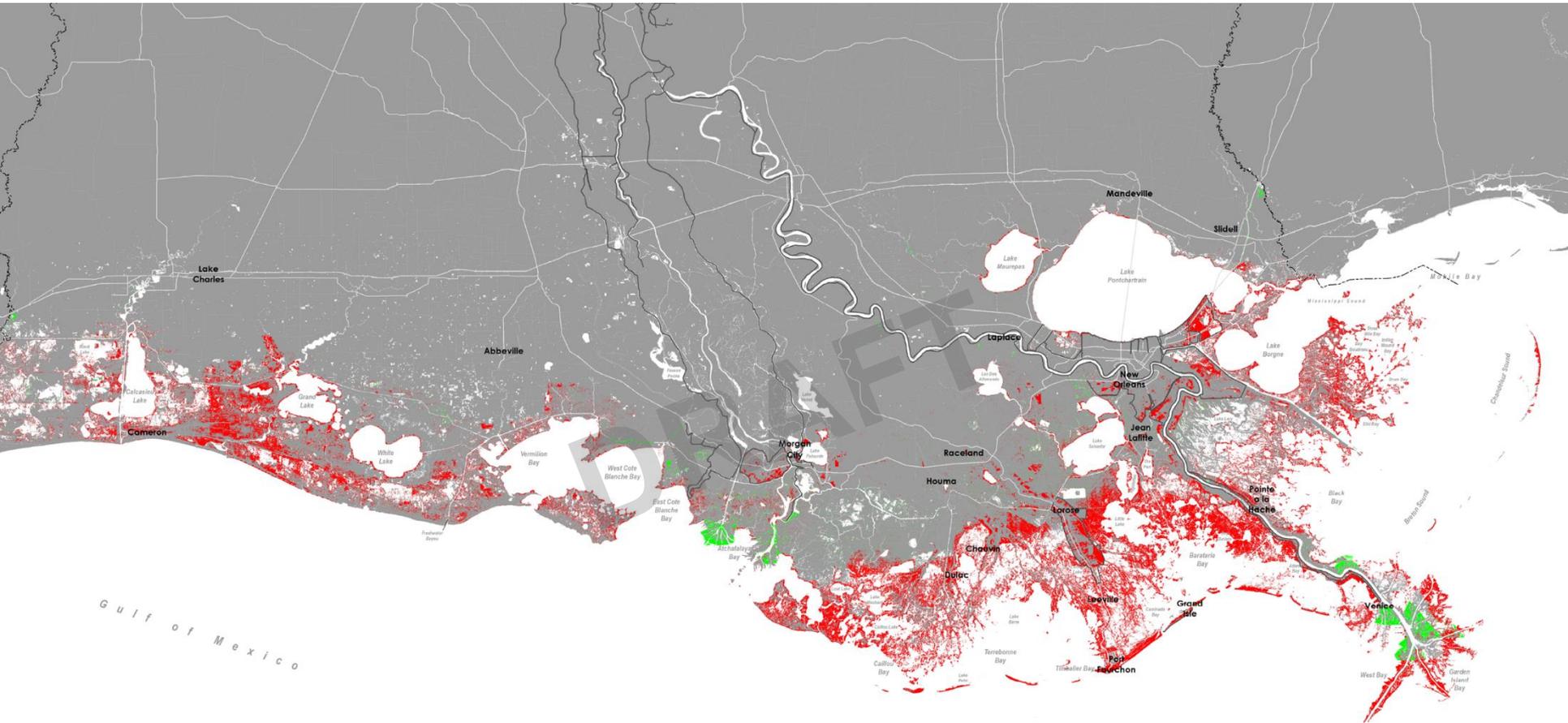
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SEA LEVEL RISE + SUBSIDENCE



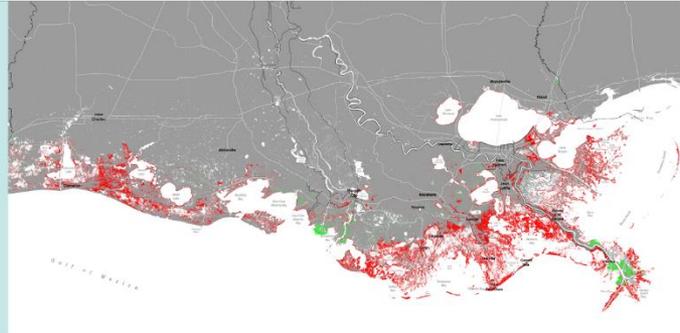
PREDICTED LAND CHANGE

FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION - YEAR 50, LOW SCENARIO

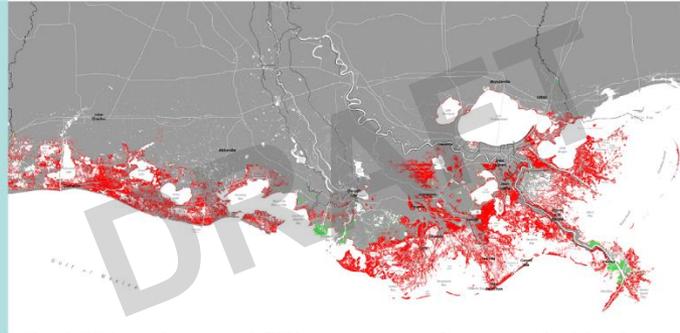


PREDICTED LAND CHANGE FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION - YEAR 50

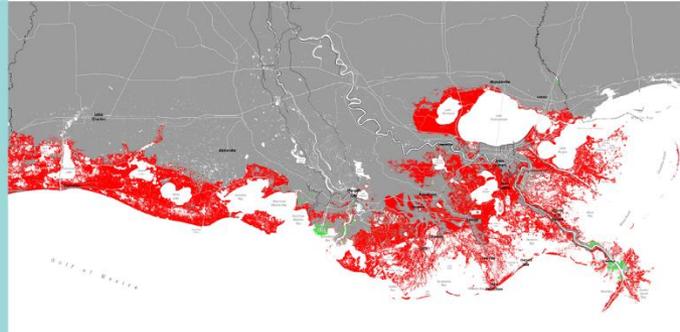
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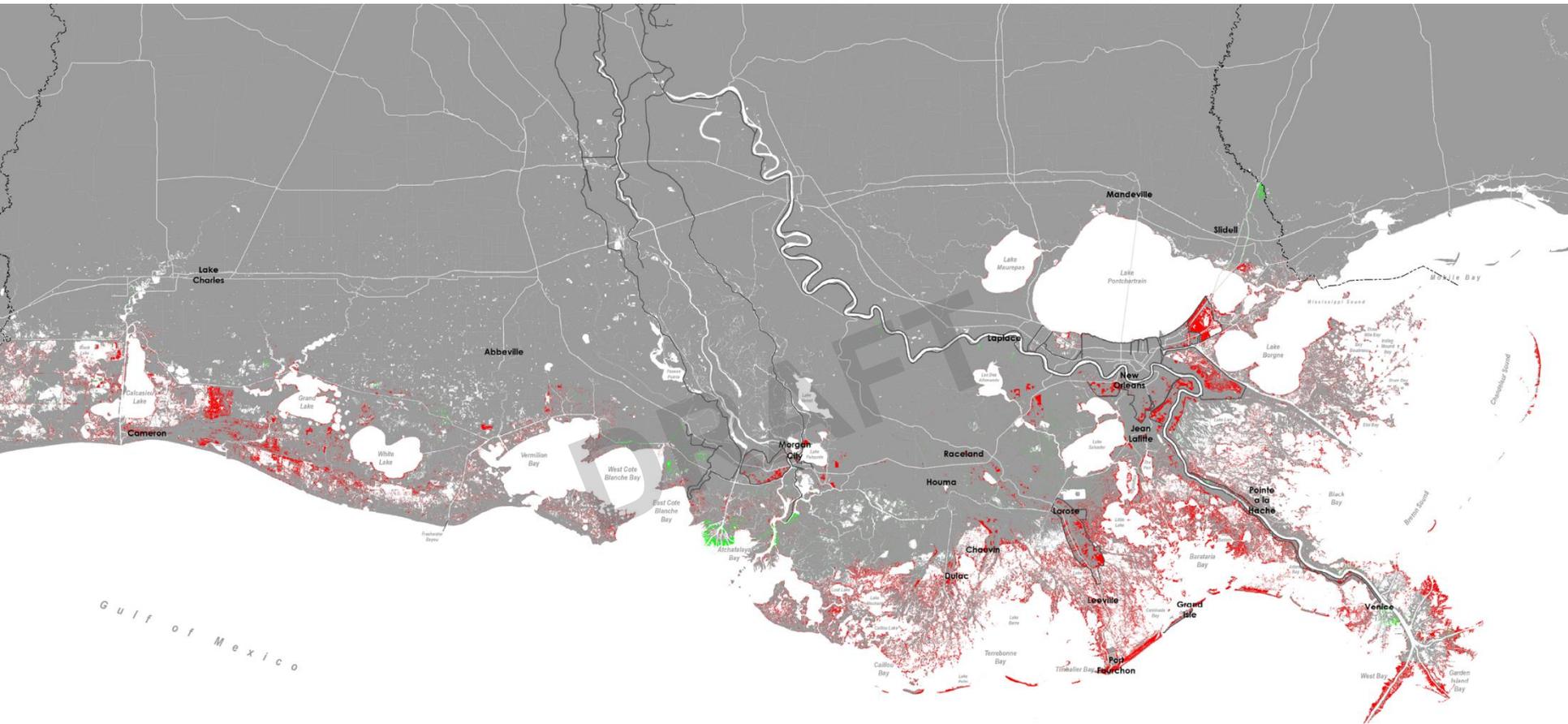
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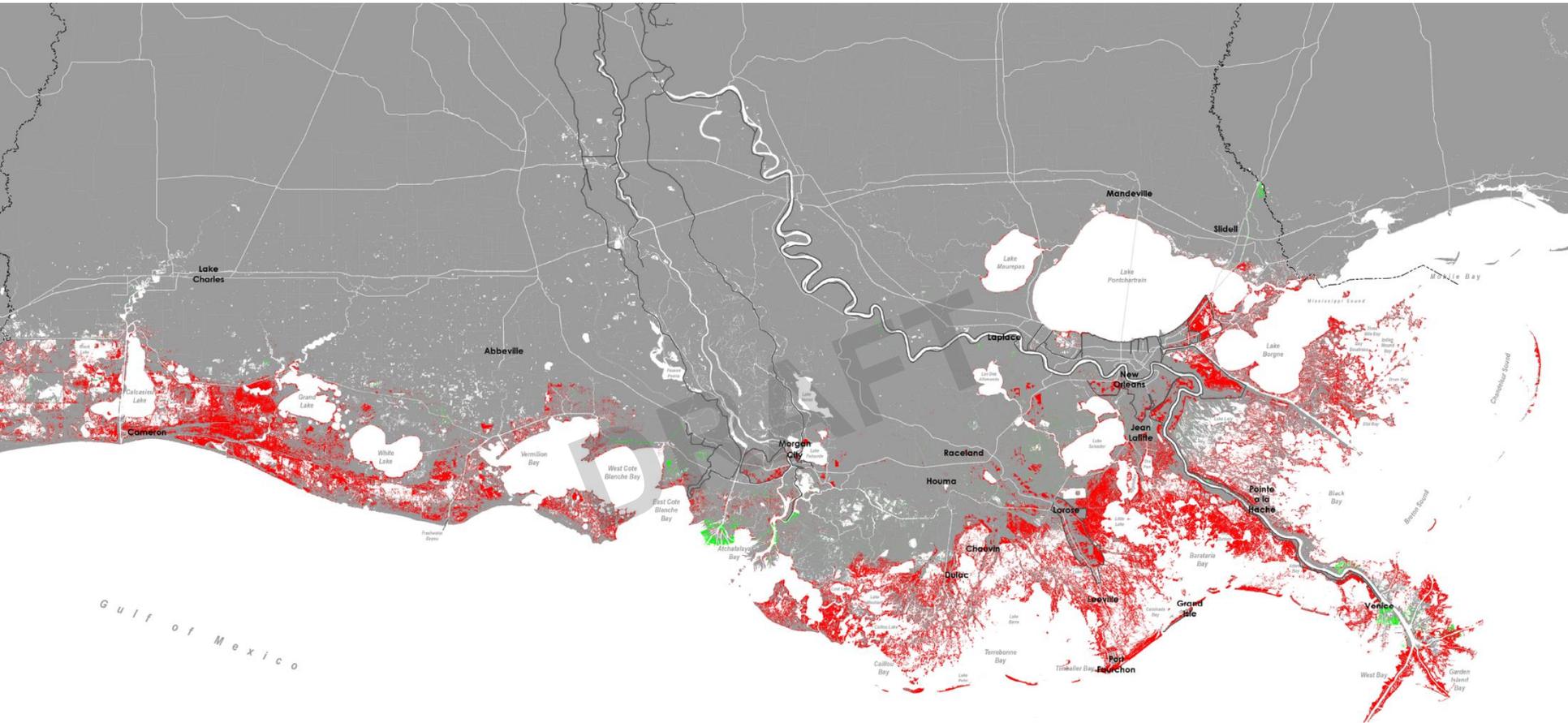


PREDICTED LAND CHANGE FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION - YEAR 20, HIGH SCENARIO

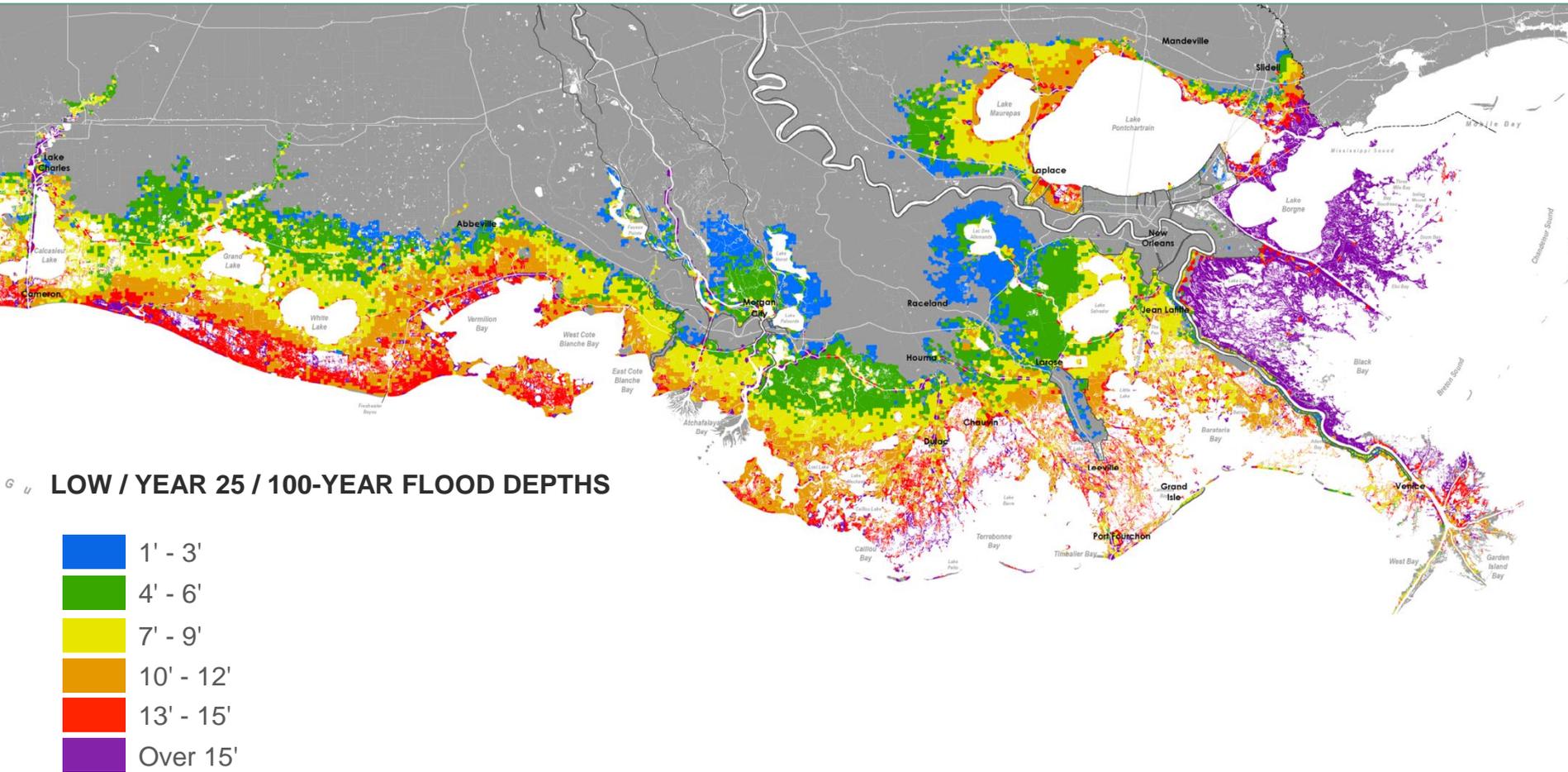


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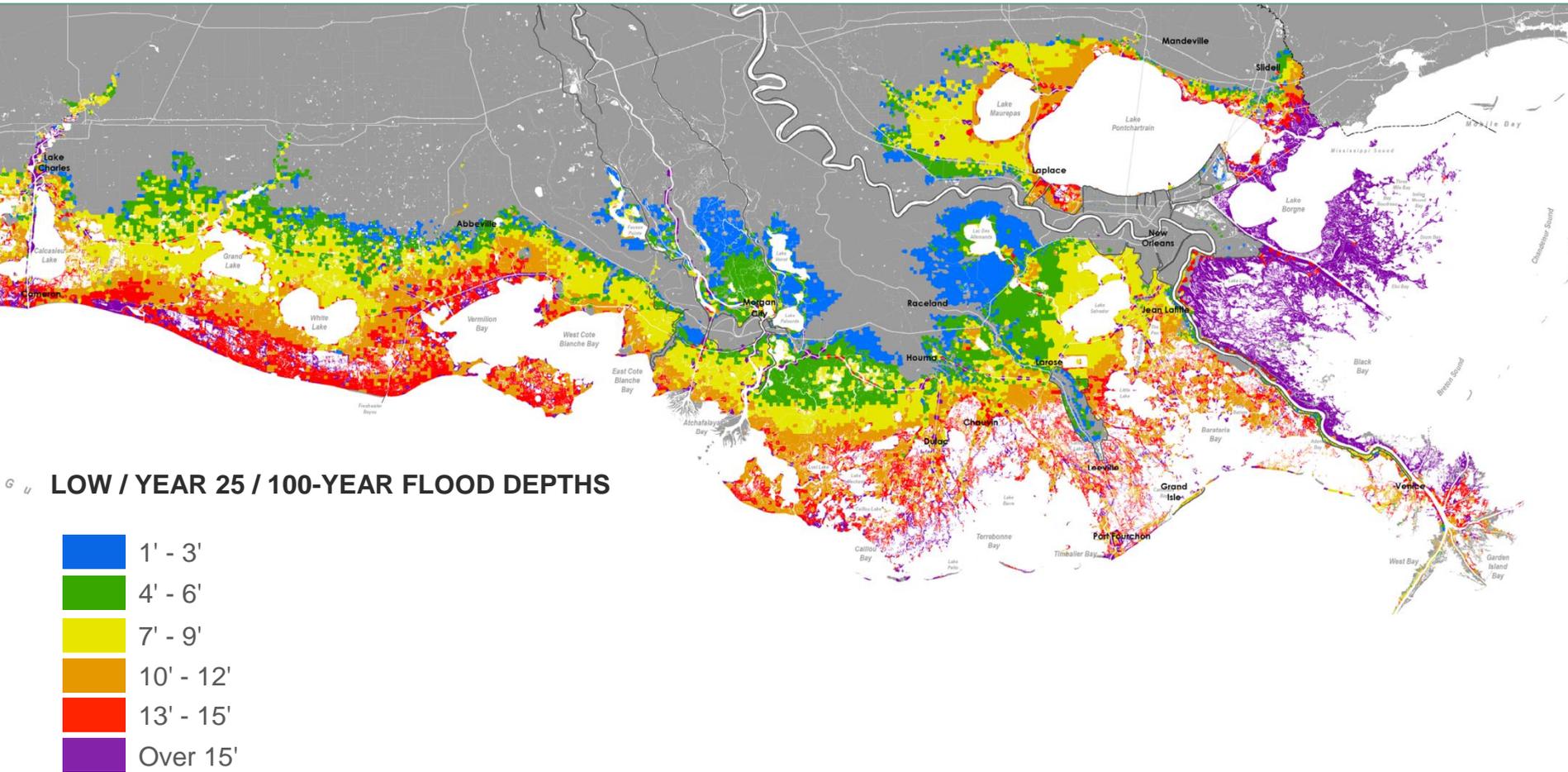
FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION - YEAR 30, HIGH SCENARIO



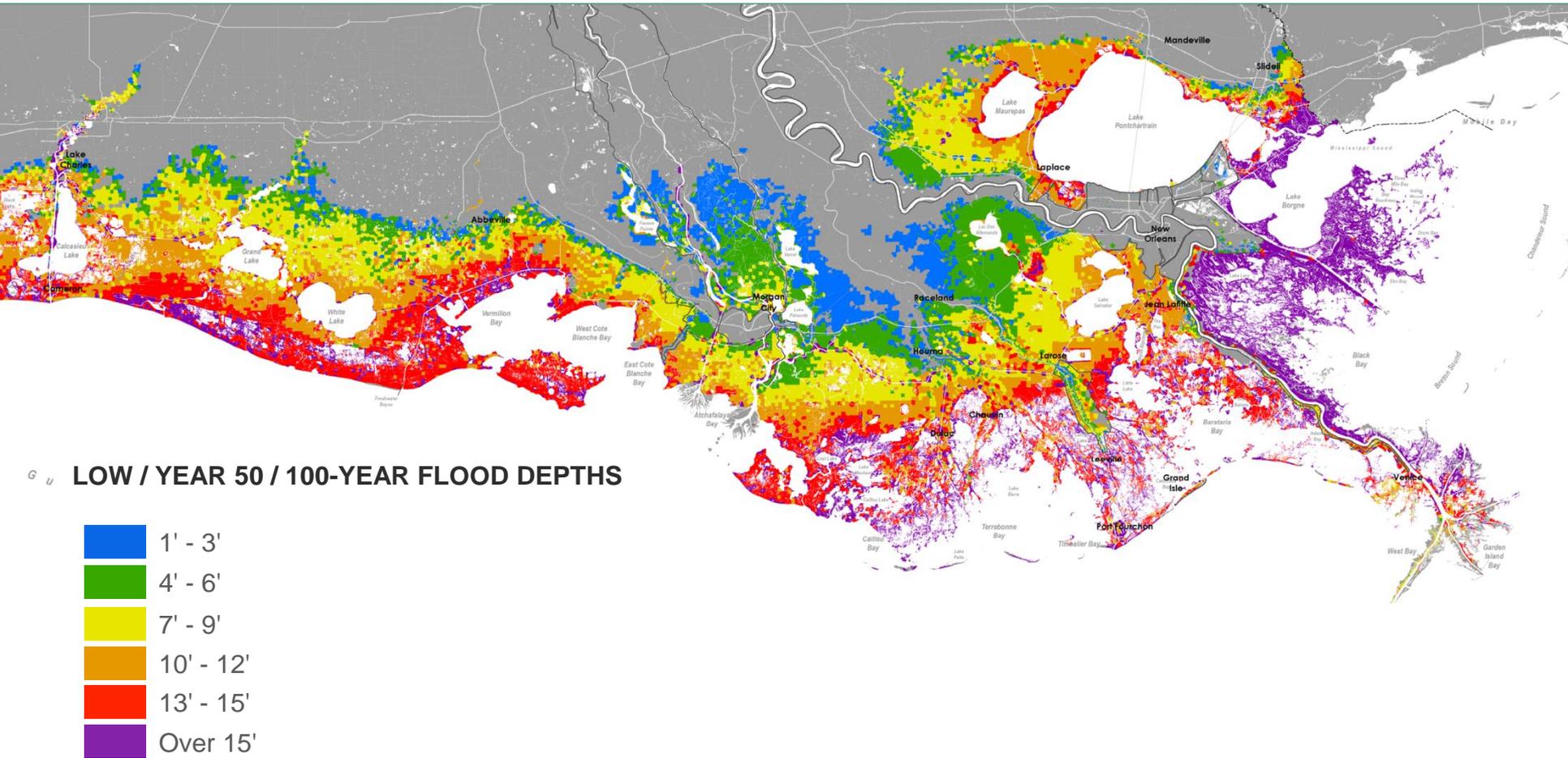
PREDICTED FLOOD DEPTHS FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION YEAR 10, LOW SCENARIO, 100-YEAR EVENT



PREDICTED FLOOD DEPTHS FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION YEAR 25, LOW SCENARIO, 100-YEAR EVENT



PREDICTED FLOOD DEPTHS FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION YEAR 50, LOW SCENARIO, 100-YEAR EVENT

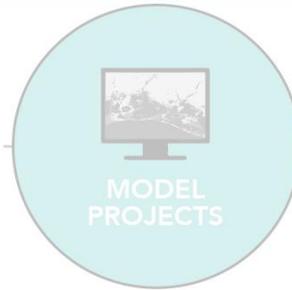


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DECISION DRIVERS



REDUCING
FLOOD RISK



BUILDING
LAND

CONSTRAINTS



SEDIMENT



FUNDING

METRICS

COMMUNITY METRICS



AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITIES



FLOOD
PROTECTION
OF STRATEGIC
ASSETS



OIL & GAS
COMMUNITIES



SOCIAL
VULNERABILITY



FLOOD
PROTECTION
OF HISTORIC
PROPERTIES



NAVIGATION



TRADITIONAL
FISHING
COMMUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL METRICS



ALLIGATOR



FRESHWATER
FISHERIES



OYSTERS



SUSTAINABILITY
OF LAND



BLUE CRAB



NITROGEN UPTAKE



SALTWATER
FISHERIES



USE OF NATURAL
PROCESSES



BROWN PELICAN



OPERATION &
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COSTS



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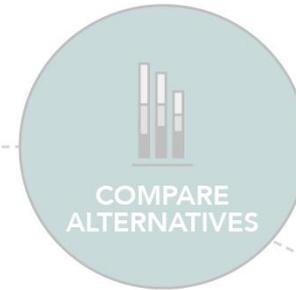
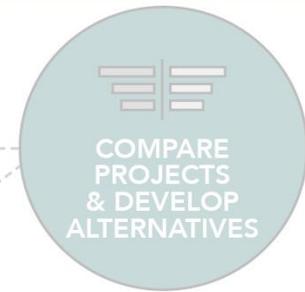
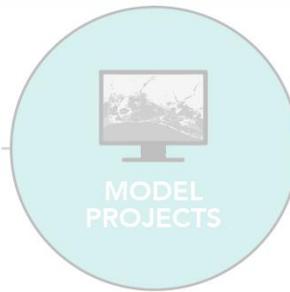
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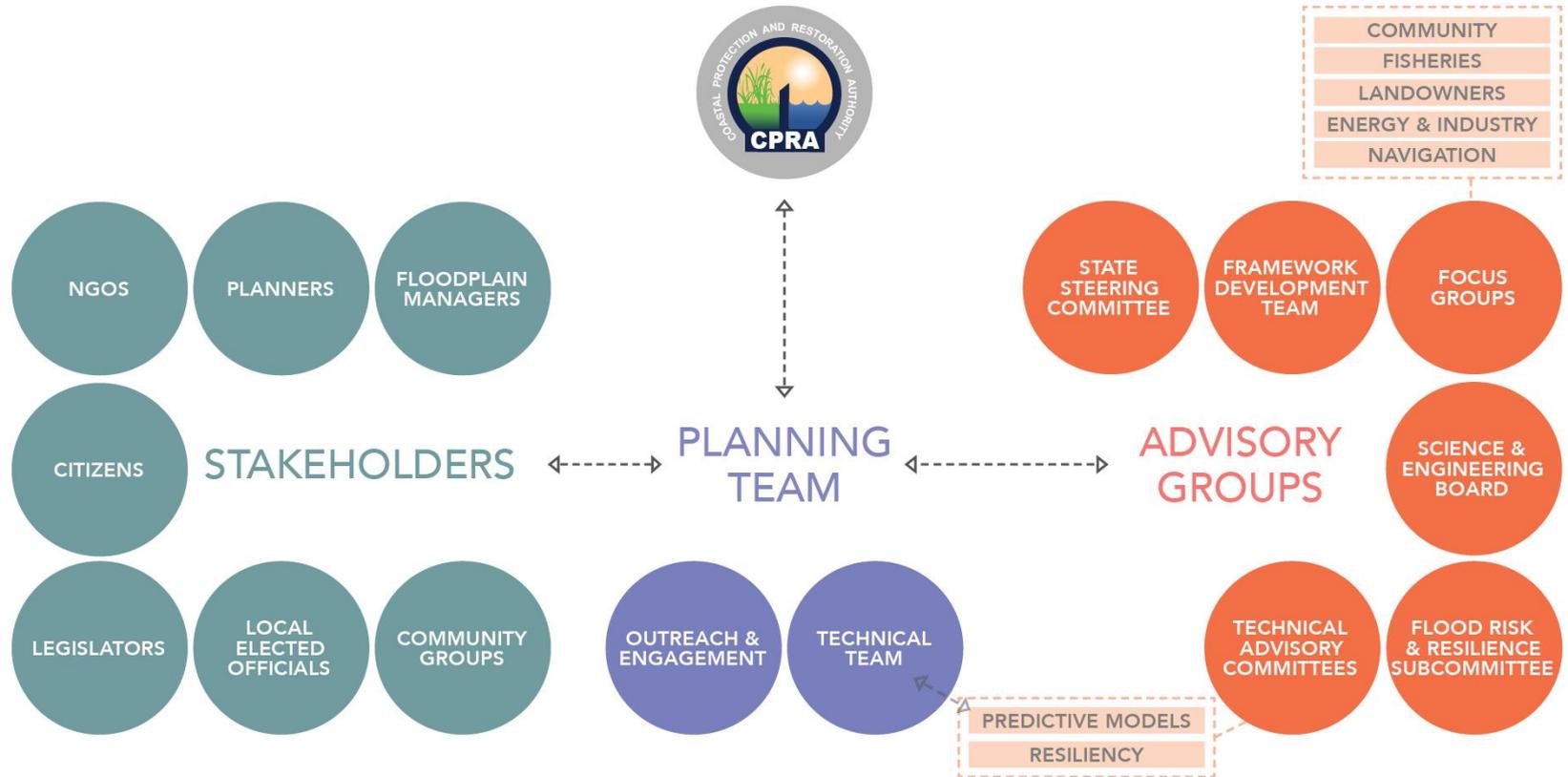
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FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT TEAM



FOCUS GROUPS

- Key industries or stakeholder groups that are impacted by land loss and large scale protection and restoration efforts
- Focus Groups:
 - Community
 - Energy and Industry
 - Fisheries
 - Landowners
 - Navigation



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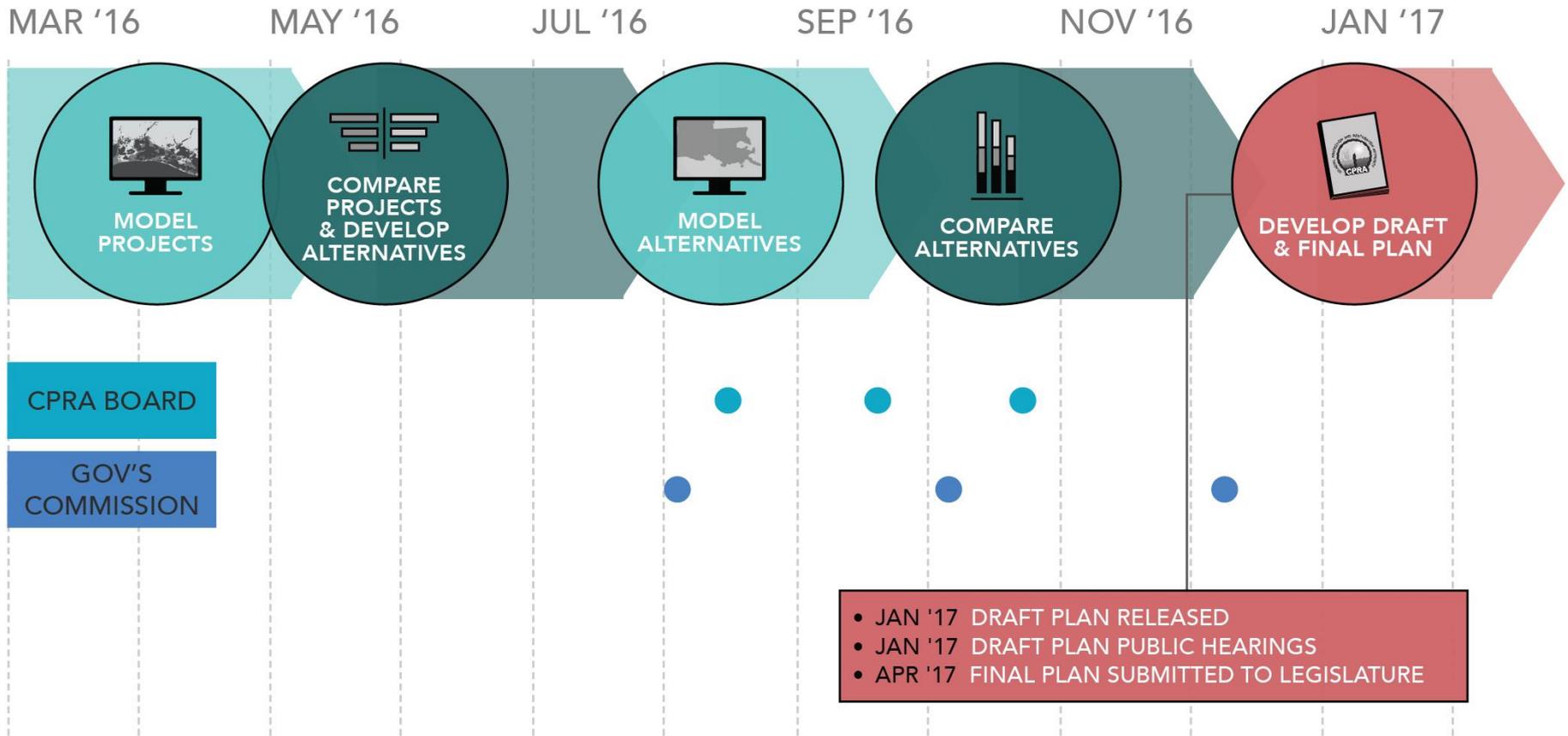
CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

EARLY FALL 2016

- Host 4 community meetings across coastal Louisiana
 - Partner with local organizations when possible
- Focus on receiving feedback on draft lists of potential projects at the basin scale
- Use information from project modeling and alternative formulation to inform facilitated discussions
- Use feedback to inform development of the draft plan



TIMELINE



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QUESTIONS?

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